United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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4   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

5   NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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7   BARBARA SILVA,   No. C 09-03649 JCS

8   Plaintiff(s),
                                                       ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
9   v.

10   CITY OF SAN LEANDRO, ET AL.,

11   Defendant(s).
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13   Good cause appearing, Plaintiff's counsel Steven Yourke is hereby ORDERED to appear on

14   **January 28, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.,** and then and there show cause why he should not be sanctioned,

15   under the Courts inherent authority and the rules of this Court, and why he should not be held in

16   contempt of Court, based on the repeated instances where counsel has violated this Court's orders

17   and committed other misconduct in this case, including but not limited to: (1) Failure to disclose the

18   witness and exhibits to be used in the first day of trial at least forty-eight (48) hours before the start

19   of the trial, as required by the Court's Final Pretrial Order, (2) engaging in off the record

20   conversations with members of the jury venir during jury selection, and (3) late filing of Motions in

21   Limine, opposition to Motions for Summary Judgment, and other pleadings.

22   The Court will consider whether counsel should be held in contempt of Court and/or

23   sanctioned, and will consider all available remedies including but not limited to (1) payment of

24   attorneys fees and costs of Defendants caused by counsel's conduct, (2) referral to the State Bar of

25   California, (3) referral of counsel to the disciplinary panel of this Court pursuant to the Local Rules

26   and General Orders of this Court, (4) fines, and (5) any other available remedies.

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1   IT IS SO ORDERED.

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3 Dated: January 20, 2011

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5   JOSEPH C. SPERO
                                                      United States Magistrate Judge
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